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FOR ANOTHER MERGER

SAID J. P. MORGAN & CO. WILL ORGANIZE SOUTHERN SECURITIES COMPANY.

WAITING FOR A DECISION

Should the Northern Securities Company Be Declared a Valid Corporation by the Courts the Southern Company Will Be Formed to Comprise the Louisville and Nashville and Southern Railways.

Louisville, Ky., July 22.—The Courier Journal says:

"That J. P. Morgan & Co. have not abandoned the idea of forming the Southern Securities company, as soon as the Northern Securities company is held to be a valid corporation, is believed to be strongly indicated in the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company's acceptance of the provisions of the present constitution of Kentucky in a paper filed in the office of the secretary of state at Frankfort.

"For ten years and nearly ten months the Louisville and Nashville, operating under a charter granted in the early fifties, has refused to take this step, being one of the few corporations which has persisted in its refusal, and now its changed front, so soon after its control has passed from the Belmonts and Rothschilds to the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. is taken as an admission that the much discussed merger with the Southern railway is one of the certainties of the future.

"There is a diversity of opinion as to just how this step of the Louisville and Nashville will further the object of Morgan & Co. toward a consolidation of the Louisville and Nashville and Southern. It is known that action is the result of a request made by Mr. George W. Perkins of the Morgan firm and this is believed to be proof positive that the merger has been arranged and will become operative at the earliest possible moment.

"By accepting the provisions of the constitution the Louisville and Nashville practically becomes a new corporation. This, of course, places it in a position to receive all the benefits, if any, that are to be found in legislation since the adoption of the instrument or in the future, but, on the other hand, it lays itself liable to future legislative enactments, its charter becomes not only subject to amendment but repeal.

"The Louisville and Nashville officials would not discuss the subject."

ANARCHISTIC THREATS.

Newly Elected Mayor of Kenosha, Wis., in Peril of His Life.

Kenosha, Wis., July 22.—Mayor Charles H. Pfennig, the newly elected mayor of Kenosha, has been threatened with death. During the last few days he has received a number of letters supposed to have been written by an Italian demanding that he vacate the office of mayor or prepare to die.

The letters state that the death of the mayor has been planned and that a man has been selected to kill him, and the writer of the letters, which are not signed, claims to be the man elected. Detectives will make an investigation.

Fine line of carpets. Hoffman.

MITCHELL IS CONFIDENT.

Miners' President Declares They Will Win the Strike.

Indianapolis, July 22.—The first contribution was sent to the struggling anthracite miners when Secretary Wilson forwarded to the secretary-treasurers of the three anthracite districts checks for their respective shares of the \$50,000 applied by the recent convention to be applied to the relief of miners and their families in the districts.

President Mitchell spent a busy day attending to office business that had accumulated during his absence. He said he would probably start for Wilkesbarre Wednesday afternoon. He will stay in the East this time until the strike is won, he says, and he is confident that this will be the outcome of the trouble.

STRIKERS USING CAMERAS.

Nonunion Union Pacific Shopmen Being Photographed.

Omaha, Neb., July 22.—The latest weapon to be introduced by the striking men on the Union Pacific railroad is the camera. A number of the strikers' pickets have been armed with these instruments and are stationed at convenient points from which they take snapshots of the nonunion men as they pass to and from the shops.

Both sides are again radically apart in their estimates of conditions, and while the company claims to view the strike as a thing of the past, the strike leaders claim their position is stronger than ever before.

FORTY THOUSAND OUT.

New York Garment Workers on Strike for Higher Wages.

New York, July 22.—The 25,000 garment workers who struck for higher wages and shorter hours have been joined by about 15,000 others who asked that fifty-six hours be considered a week's work. As this is the dull season in the trade it is expected that it will be some days before the various interests get together. About nine different unions are engaged in the strike.

Irish Land Owners Combine.

Dublin, July 22.—Irish land owners have formed a combination with a capital of £100,000 to protect themselves against the United Irish league. The prospectus of the combination makes complaint that the government has failed to afford the land owners adequate assistance and says that, therefore, united effort on their part is necessary. Among the leading members of the combination are Arthur Hugh Smith Barry and Lord Clonbrock.

Minnesota Man an Officer.

Mammoth Hot Springs, Wyo., July 22.—The game wardens of Montana, Minnesota, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming met here and organized a national body to be known as the National Association of Game and Fish Wardens and Commissioners. Officers were elected as follows: President, W. F. Scott of Montana; secretary and treasurer, H. G. Smith of Minnesota.

Engineer Killed in Freight Wreck.

Mattoon, Ill., July 19.—In a freight wreck on the Big Four at Lena, Ind., Wickliffe Killefer, engineer, of this city, was killed. The engine and five cars were destroyed. Cars projecting from a sliding caused the wreck. Several trains following narrowly escaped being wrecked.

Murder Suspect Arrested.

St. Louis, Mo., July 22.—William Numley, a negro, was arrested at Des Moines, Ia., for the murder of Fred Powell, a brakeman on the Milwaukee road, who was stabbed to death Sunday last.

ENLARGE ARMY POSTS

BOARD OF OFFICERS ALLOTE FUNDS FOR MANY NEW IMPROVEMENTS.

LIBERAL TO NORTHWEST

Large Appropriations Allowed for New Buildings in North and South Dakota, Montana, Minnesota and Washington—Preparation of Plans and Specifications for the New Work to Be Begun at Once.

Washington, July 22.—A board of officers was appointed several weeks ago by the secretary of war to take into consideration the question of provision to be made for accommodations and shelter for troops returned from Cuba and the Philippine islands and to consider generally the construction of new buildings at posts throughout the United States to accommodate increased garrisons to be stationed thereat. The board submitted its final report to the secretary of war, who has approved the recommendations submitted by it. The amounts given are those estimated to complete the construction of the various works, and while the allotments are made from the current appropriations, it is not expected that the full amounts will be expended in all cases during the fiscal year. The allotments include the following:

Enlargement of Fort Lincoln, near Bismarck, N. D., to accommodate two companies infantry, \$90,000.

Enlargement of Fort Meade, South Dakota, to accommodate headquarters and two squadrons of cavalry, \$90,000.

Necessary repair to be made at Fort Harrison, Montana, to make accommodations at the post for a battalion of infantry, \$10,000.

To begin the reconstruction and improvement of Fort Snelling, Minnesota, to make provision at that post for the accommodation of a full regiment of infantry and two batteries field artillery, \$250,000.

To complete post at Des Moines to accommodate four troops of cavalry, \$240,000.

To enlarge Fort Lawton, Washington, to accommodate headquarters and one battalion infantry, \$100,000.

To enlarge Vancouver barracks, Washington, to accommodate one full regiment infantry and two battalions artillery, \$140,000.

The board also took into consideration the construction of necessary buildings at many of the coast artillery posts on the Atlantic seaboard, on the gulf and at the mouth of the Columbia river, and of some of the inland posts for cavalry and artillery, where additional buildings are needed to accommodate the increased garrisons.

It has been decided to proceed at once with the preparation of plans and specifications for the necessary buildings at the new posts and at the posts to be enlarged and to invite bids for their construction, but it is contemplated to place only a part of the work at other places under contract at present to avoid the large congestion which would result by throwing too much work on the market at many of these places at once.

PETTIGREW IS IN IT.

Former South Dakota Senator and Others to Organize a New Party.

New York, July 22.—At a conference just held at Manhattan Beach, in which the principal participants were United States Senator F. T. Dubois of Idaho, ex-Senator R. F. Pettigrew of South Dakota, Professor Garrett Drovers of South Dakota, for ten years professor of political economy in the Imperial university, Tokio, and George Shibley of Washington, plans were discussed for the organization of a new national party.

So far as it has gone the new party seems to be an effort to unify the so-called Liberal Democracy which already has state organizations in New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Ohio and Iowa.

NEW SOUTH DAKOTA DIOCESE.

That of Sioux Falls Divided and a Catholic Bishop Appointed.

Rome, July 22.—At a meeting of the congregation propaganda side it was decided that Rev. James J. Keane, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Minneapolis, Minn., be appointed bishop of the diocese of Cheyenne, Wyo. The meeting approved of the division of the diocese of Sioux Falls, S. D., as proposed by Bishop O'Gorman, the new diocese, to have Lead, Lawrence county, as the residence of the new bishop, who will be the very Rev. J. N. Satriha, the present vicar general of the archdiocese of St. Paul, Minn.

WILL RUN FIFTY YEARS.

Illinois Weekly Newspaper Will Print the Holy Bible.

Pana, Ill., July 22.—The Assumption Independent, a weekly newspaper, announces that it will begin the publication of the Holy Bible this week, commencing with Genesis and continuing until the whole is published. It requires fifty years to complete publication.

CONDITION OF AGRICULTURE.

Census Bulletin Shows the Immense Value of Farm Property.

Washington, July 22.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin giving the condition of agriculture in the United States for the year 1900. It shows that there were at that time 5,739,657 farms in the entire country which were valued at \$16,674,694,247. Of this amount \$3,560,198,191 represented the value of buildings and \$2,114,492,056 represented the value of lands and improvements other than buildings. The value of farm implements and machinery was \$761,261,550 and of live stock \$3,078,050,041. These values added to the value of the farms gives a total value of farm property amounting to \$20,514,001,838.

A comparison by states indicates that the most important states in the agriculture of the country are, beginning at the West, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. Together they contribute 44 per cent of the total value of farm property and 38 per cent of the total value of farm products.

Texas leads in the greatest number of farms, 352,190, and also with the highest acreage, 125,807,017. But only a little more than 15 per cent of the farm land in Texas was improved.

Iowa leads the list in the percentage of improved lands, more than 86 per cent of the farm lands of that state being improved.

OIL FIRE EXTINGUISHED.

Week's Blaze at Jennings, La., Put Out by Use of Steam.

Jennings, La., July 22.—The oil well fire was extinguished during the afternoon by the use of steam and without the aid of chemicals. Nine boilers of large capacity connected with two lines of four-inch pipe were set in the field to the northeast of the burning well. One of the lines was stationary and the others movable so as to follow the flames and a man was stationed at each boiler to keep the steam pressure up to 125 pounds. It is estimated the combination boilers gave a 225 horsepower force. Two four-inch water lines were laid from the north with four two-inch connections, and fifty feet of hose on each connection, and were so arranged that the flames could be covered from the east, north and northwest. One of the pumps on the Jennings-Heywood oil syndicate well was used to force water and the other to force chemicals. The steam did the work, extinguishing the flames which have been raging for a week. The chemicals did not have to be used.

MAY YOHE'S JEWELS GONE.

Captain Strong Suspected of Taking Valuables Worth \$250,000.

New York, July 22.—A formal complaint of grand larceny was made against former Captain Putnam Bradley Strong by May Yohe, who visited police headquarters, accompanied by her mother and her lawyer, and there charged Strong, who recently disappeared from his home at Hastings, with the theft of jewels which she values at \$250,000. Her complaint was entertained and a general alarm was sent out for the arrest of Strong.

Miss Yohe's counsel said that the safe in the Knickerbocker Safe Deposit company, where Miss Yohe had kept her jewels, was opened during the day and it was found that her jewels, valued at \$250,000, had been removed, nothing of value being left in the safe except a few trifling trinkets. He also explained that pawn tickets calling for \$100,000 worth of the missing gems had been recovered.

SENATOR HANNA INTERESTED.

Ohio Doctor Under Death Sentence for Filibustering in Nicaragua.

Cleveland, O., July 22.—Senator Hanna has interested himself in the case of Dr. Russell Wilson, a young Ohio physician, who is sentenced to death because of having taken part in an alleged filibustering expedition against the Nicaraguan government. Wilson was captured by a Nicaraguan vessel recently and he among others was sentenced to death. Senator Hanna has telegraphed the state department to look into the matter and plead that Dr. Wilson was on the alleged filibustering vessel in a professional capacity and not as an enemy to the Nicaraguan government.

Dr. Wilson's family live at Milan, O., and he is a graduate of the Ohio Medical university at Columbus.

SITUATION IN HAYTI.

Government and Population Both Apppear Badly Divided.

Port au Prince, Hayti, July 22.—The situation in Hayti has become worse. General Jean Jumeau, who supports the candidacy for the presidency of M. Firmin, is on his way to the capital, and General Salnave, with a considerable force, has started for Cape Haytien in order to attack General Nord, the war minister.

The provisional government here is divided into four parts—one Firminist and three anti-Firminist groups, and is without any authority. The population is also divided and it is generally believed that M. Firmin will not meet with any serious resistance in his advance on the capital.

Senator McLaurin Declines.

Oyster Bay, July 22.—President Roosevelt is in receipt of a letter from Senator John L. McLaurin of South Carolina declining the proffered appointment to the vacancy on the bench of the United States court of claims.

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Word Blindness.

Some curious instances of the physical defects of "word blindness" are given in the Lancet. The disease is fortunately uncommon. In one case the sufferer, an Englishman, thirty-four years of age, who knew Greek, Latin and French well, suddenly lost all knowledge of English, though he could read and understand Greek perfectly and Latin and French in a rather smaller degree. Another and almost more curious case was that of a man who lost the power of reading at sight. This patient was able to write accurately from dictation, but was completely unable to read what he had written. Word blindness is apparently akin to color blindness, but is certainly attended by much more inconvenient consequences.

Odd Plants.

"What an inquiring mind Miss Lightly has!" exclaimed the cynic. "We were at an Italian table d'hôte last evening, and she said, with a very kittenish air: 'Oh, did you ever see macaroni growing? I should think a whole field of those lovely white stalks would be too awfully pretty.'"

"What did you say, old man?" said his partner.

"Oh, I just said no, that I had never come nearer to it than seeing a bread tree in flower."

Then the partner stepped to the telephone, and they carried the cynic home in the ambulance.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Bit of John Bright's Sarcasm.

A noble lord once said on the occasion of Mr. Bright's illness that Providence was punishing him for misuse of talents by inflicting a disease of the brain. The following was Mr. Bright's sarcastic rejoinder when he resumed his seat: "It may be so, but in any case it will be some consolation to the friends and family of the noble lord to know that the disease is one which even Providence could not inflict upon him."

Spinach.

Spinach derives its name from the Spanish monks, who first used it during fast days. It belongs to the beet family and is generally served as a vegetable, although it makes a delicate and appetizing salad. In the spring, when mint is fresh and green, a few leaves added to the spinach will improve the flavor, whether it is served as a vegetable or a salad.

Couldn't Be Guilty of That.

"Never," said the person of good advice to the delicately nurtured Boston youth, "never say 'I can't.'"

"Indeed, sir," responded the intellectual lad, "I trust that my dictation is not so open to criticism. If you will but be attentive to my conversation, you will observe that I say 'caw'n't.'"

Baltimore American.

The Wife.

"Suppose I were an absolutely perfect woman," she remarked sharply. "Do you know what you'd do then?"

"No," answered her husband. "What?"

"You'd growl because you had nothing to growl about."—Chicago Post.

He Didn't.

"Do you believe in signs?"

"No. A dentist's sign reading 'Teeth Extracted Without Pain' fell the other day just as I went under it and knocked out two teeth of mine!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Badly Mixed Metaphor.

London is laughing at the following recent brilliant exordium on the part of an English politician: "We shall never rest until we see the British lion walking hand in hand with the floodgates of democracy."—St. James Gazette.

PROPOSED ARMY UNIFORMS

Board Recommends Shelving of the Blue For Khaki Green Suits.

The army uniform board, which has been in session in Washington for several months and of which Major General Hughes is president, has submitted its report to the secretary of war, says the New York Times.

No longer can the American army be termed the "boys in blue." In future they must be called the "men in khaki," for the famous and characteristic blue field uniforms, if the recommendations of the board are adopted, will be done away with except for "occasional" dress.

For a field uniform the board has designated a suit of khaki green color, not by any means presenting a beautiful appearance, but considered by army officers as most serviceable. In the summer and for hot climates this uniform will be of light weight and in the winter and cold climates of heavy material.

The long blue overcoat worn for so many years by both officers and men will be shelved, and a long overcoat of this same brownish green color will be substituted. In the opinion of the officers who constituted the board the new color adopted will be most difficult for an enemy to see on the field of battle. Its wearing qualities are also superior to the blue uniforms.

Many changes are also recommended for full dress uniforms. The helmet will be abandoned, and a cap of the same shape as worn by Lieutenant General Miles will be adopted. This cap is modeled after that of the Italian army. The shoulder knots are to be greatly reduced in size and made more ornamental. The sword carried by officers will in the future be a weapon in every sense of the word instead of a toy affair such as is now used.

Correct Fobs For Women.

Fobs seem to be coming into favor again for women. Washable fobs in embroidered duck and pique are mostly seen in the shops. Some of them are finished with pretty little enamel slides, others with gold and gun metal stirrups. Leather fobs have novelty slides and a finish of silver.

The Lobster Hatchery.

Nature grin, in remorseless mood,
Undo the work that she has done,
And out of every lobster brood
Slays ninety-nine and keeps but one.

Art stretches o'er the horrid scene
Her skillful and remedial way,
And when I speak of "art" I mean
The fish commission, U. S. A.

It takes the tender lobsterlet
And gives him food and kind advice,
Changes his boots if they are wet,
Brushes his hair and makes him nice.

And, lo, this baby of the sea
In gratitude begins to thrive;
Where one per cent it used to be,
Fifty, all fat, remain alive.

Oh, noble work, heroic, grand,
That saves in scientific ways
Those little hisping lobsters and
Keeps them for me and mayonnaise.
—London Chronicle.

Women and Babies.

Did you ever notice that when a baby, an old woman and a young woman are together the baby, which belongs to the young woman, is always carried by the old woman?—Acheson Globe.

Retort Photographs.

The photographer was drying his plates in the warm sunlight. "What are you doing there?" asked a friend.

"Oh," was the reply, "just airing my views."

Titanium is the hardest metal. It looks like copper, but will scratch rock crystal.

Weather.
Fair tonight and tomorrow. Warmer.

The school row at Crookston is over, its effects will not be for some time.

"JACK" RIDER wants to go to the state senate from St. Paul this time and Polk county has entered no protest.

News and comment in the Duluth News Tribune says "Senator Buckman has struck an even winning pace and will arrive in Washington on time." Nothing more certain.

The Ames family, evidently in a sober moment, have come to the conclusion that discretion is the better part of valor—and will keep away from courts of justice as long as possible.

The last of the four bonanza kings, Flood, O'Brien, Fair, Mackey, died in London on the 20th inst., when John W. Mackey, prostrated from a sunstroke, passed to the great beyond. He was a prospector in California in 1857, via Panama. He has worked in the mines as a common laborer with the pick and shovel and knew all about hard work and privation. He was first successful when he was made superintendent of the Kentucky mine in Gold Hill. In 1863 he formed a copartnership with Flood, O'Brien and Fair. Their investments made them all millionaires many times over.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

E. H. Simmons left for Aitkin this afternoon.

A. G. Massey came in from Little Falls this afternoon.

H. Katz went to Minneapolis this afternoon on business.

Miss A. Yates of West Superior, is visiting Miss McDonough.

Judge Holman, of Pequot, was in the city today on business.

Col. John K. West, of Detroit City, is registered at the Arlington.

Miss Ellen Berg left for Minneapolis this afternoon on an extended visit.

Attorney Frank Polk left this afternoon for Duluth on professional business.

Mrs. J. R. Burns left today for Winona to visit for some time with relatives.

Miss Lynch, who has been visiting friends at Aitkin, left for her home in Minneapolis this afternoon.

E. A. Zuver, of Aitkin, was in the city this afternoon on business. He has recovered from his recent critical illness.

C. H. Warren, the Aitkin real estate man, passed through the city this afternoon enroute to Minneapolis.

W. T. Kirwin, of the Aultman-Taylor Manufacturing Co., arrived in the city from the south this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran and daughter leave for White Fish lake on Monday to spend an outing of several days.

The ladies of the Maccabees will give an ice cream social on Wednesday evening, July 23, at the corner of Front and 8th street. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The Misses Emma Thelander, Elma Goldstrand and Ruth Lindberg left for Minneapolis this afternoon, where they will attend the Lutheran convention being held in that city this week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Peoples' church will meet with Mrs. Armstrong at the residence of Mrs. Merwin, 728 4th avenue N. E., Wednesday afternoon, July 23rd, at 2:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. J. M. Elder and Joe Elder and family went to Gull Lake this morning to spend a few weeks pleasant outing. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Elder, of St. Paul, with some Kentucky friends are expected here to join them.

Miss Helen Pennie, sister of Mrs. Wm. Murray, was called yesterday to Casselton, N. D., to take charge of the hospital there.

On Friday evening Miss Alberta Bean and Mr. Guy Bean will entertain a party of friends in Walker hall in honor of Miss Mae Satterthwaite, who is a guest in the city.

Yesterday afternoon a ten pound girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hopkins. Mr. Hopkins is particularly proud of the advent in that she came on his birthday. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Contractor Kreatz and a crew of men will leave for Koopville tomorrow where they will commence the construction of a new hotel building in that burg being erected by a Minneapolis party. It will be a modern thirty room house, electric lighted and steam heated.

This morning Joseph Doetsch swore out a complaint against William Stinson, charging him with assault in the second degree. It seems that the two men had a little altercation last night and the latter chose as his weapon a base ball bat. The hearing was set for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

If A Man Lie To You.

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles, Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest. 25c at McFadden Drug Co and H.P. Dunn & Co

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Need more Help.

Often the over-taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains, Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for prompt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, throughout and guaranteed to cure. 25c at McFadden Drug Co., and H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

A full line of Diamond and Seal of Minnesota Buggies, in large variety, at Hessel's, corner of Fourth and Front streets.

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

Dressing a Hog.

It is told of the late P. D. Armour that on one occasion he made a present of a suit of clothes to each of his employees in a certain department. Each man was told that he might order his own suit and send the bill to Mr. Armour, no restrictions being made as to price. In order to avail himself fully of this liberality one young man ordered evening clothes costing \$80. When the bill was sent in Mr. Armour sent for the clerk to vouch for its accuracy and, finding it right, assured the man it would be paid. As the clerk was leaving, however, Mr. Armour said to him:

"I wish to say to you that I have packed a great many hogs in my time, but I never dressed one before!"—New York Times.

Aristocratic Ants.

The slaveholding ants are of several kinds and differ greatly in the manner in which they treat their vassals. Some make them do all the work under the direction of overseers; others share their labors, while still others have fallen into such habits of luxury as to be unable or unwilling to wait upon or even to feed themselves and are carried about and provided with food by their body servants. In many cases this sybaritism is the more ostentatious love of being served. The incapacity is not physical, but moral, and arises from an aristocratic aversion to any kind of menial labor.

Missed the Lobby Barrel.

Considerable amusement was caused when the legislature first went into session by a member from the counties arriving and promptly asking to be shown the lobby.

When that place was pointed out to him, he nosed around for awhile and then remarked in the hearing of some bystanders:

"I've been fooled!" he declared disgustedly. "They told me I could find a bar'l of money loose in the lobby, but I see now that it's a dinged lie!"—Baltimore Herald.

A Mean Reflection.

Buggins—See here, porter. This mirror is so dusty I can't see myself in it. Hotel Porter (who has not been tipped by Buggins)—Strikes me yo' ought to be mighty thankful 'stid o' makin' a fuss about it.—London Tit-Bits.

GEORGE WILLIAM
LOSES HIS SPOUSE

Comes Home from a Trip Up North and Finds She Had Disappeared with Another.

A WARRANT IS TO BE ISSUED.

Claimed that Woman has Gone to Live with Henry Stephens Not Far Away.

There is domestic discord in the household of George William Rogers and the maternal head of the family has "folded her tent" and has gone over to join hands with another, and it is claimed has taken up with his bed and board, leaving George William to his grief and sorrow. It seems that Rogers has been up the M. & I. for some time at work. He came home Saturday after a long absence but he found that his wife with her little children and all her belongings had shifted the scene of action and had left to parts unknown.

The police, however, have the information as to the whereabouts of the woman in hand. They claim that she has gone to live with a man by the name of Henry Stephens, and they are living a short distance out of the city.

In all probability Rogers will have a warrant sworn out for the arrest of the couple and a warm time is anticipated.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

OVER ONE HUNDRED MARK.

Eleven New Enrollments Were Credited to the Summer School Monday. Making the Total 102.

There is an attendance at the summer school being conducted in this city that is certainly encouraging. Yesterday there were 11 new enrollments and the total enrollment has now reached the 102 mark. This is larger by some 10 or 12 than was in attendance last year, according to a report from Conductor Nelson of the schools.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Assistant Superintendent.

The Duluth Tribune says: A circular signed by General Superintendent Kimberly of the Northern Pacific road announces that on Aug. 1 V. L. Bean will become assistant superintendent of the Lake Superior division of that system, with headquarters in Duluth. It transpires from this that G. W. Vanderslice, superintendent of the division, is to have a regularly appointed assistant, the position being created for the first time.

V. L. Bean is well known in railroad circles at the head of the lakes. He has been trainmaster for the Lake Superior division of the Northern Pacific for some time and his connection with it dates from April, 1898. He came here to take the position of chief train dispatcher under Superintendent E. C. Blanchard more than four years ago. When the Northern Pacific absorbed the St. Paul & Duluth and E. L. Brown became superintendent of the Lake Superior division, he appointed Mr. Bean trainmaster. The division at that time was enlarged to take in the old St. Paul & Duluth, so that the importance of the division was greatly enhanced. The division is one of the biggest and most important on the Northern Pacific system and at no place is business growing more rapidly.

LOST—Memorandum book with my name inside. Leave at DISPATCH office and receive reward. F. H. Mackaman. 41-11

For Baby Carriages and Go-carts see D. M. Clark & Co.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

CRIME LAID TO TRACY.

Believed He Murdered a Man Near Gordon, Wis., Four Years Ago.

Gordon, Wis., July 22.—There is a suspicion among residents of this locality that Harry Tracy, the Oregon outlaw, who has successfully eluded his pursuers since his escape from the Oregon penitentiary, can clear up the mystery surrounding the murder of Joe Blackburn, about twelve miles from Gordon, about four years ago.

Blackburn lived at the mouth of the Oncon, one of the tributaries of the St. Croix, and in various ways had amassed considerable money. Friends frequently cautioned him about carrying large sums of money with him and told him that he ought not to live alone, but Blackburn was brave and was entirely oblivious to danger.

We didn't heed the counsel of friends and one day his dead body was found between the barn and the house, his skull having been crushed by an axe, the blow having come from behind.

The authorities made fruitless efforts to locate the murderer or murderers, and the presumption now is strong that it was the work of Harry Tracy, who lived near Gordon and disappeared from there at about the time the murder was committed.

Tracy's right name was Severance and he had lived in that part of Wisconsin for many years.

There is little question but that the murder was committed for the purpose of robbery, for two of Blackburn's wallets were found later near the house and both were empty.

NARROWLY ESCAPES LYNCHING.

Circus Watchman Kills a Teamster at Buffalo, N. Y.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 22.—Lee Bruce, a teamster employed by Forepaugh & Sells Bros., was shot and killed just as the afternoon crowd was leaving the circus tent. Dennis Bowen, a watchman, is under arrest charged with having fired the shot and narrowly escaped being lynched by the circus attendants.

It is said that Bowen intended the shot for J. K. Shumate, superintendent of horses, who had reprimanded him a short time before. Three shots were fired, two of them going close to Shumate and the third striking Bruce in the head, killing him instantly. Two local detectives seized Bowen but he was torn away from them by the circus men. One of the crowd seized a rope and tied it around Bowen's neck. The detectives, reinforced by half a dozen policemen, succeeded in getting Bowen away from the crowd, but not until he had been terribly beaten and kicked.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

Democratic Nominee for Congress Under Arrest at Greensburg, Pa.

Greensburg, Pa., July 22.—The climax in the alleged robbery of nearly a quarter of a million dollars in money and bonds from the venerable Jacob Byers was reached here during the evening when William S. Byers, a leading lawyer of the Westmoreland county bar and the Democratic nominee for congress, was arrested on an information containing three separate charges, larceny by bailer and two of larceny. The information was made and sworn to by Jacob Byers, the reputed owner of the lost bonds and money, aged and infirm, and who has been unable to rise for several weeks from what is believed to be his deathbed. The information was made at the instance of old Mr. Byers by Rev. C. R. Ferner, attorney in fact, before Justice of the Peace Lyman Loucks, of Alverton. The bail bond was fixed at the sum of \$250,000.

FOR KILLING HIS WIFE.

Retired British Soldier Under Arrest at Halifax, N. S.

Halifax, N. S., July 22.—George William Cook, a retired British soldier, is under arrest on the charge of murdering his wife, Lydia Arnold Cook, whom he married six weeks ago, by cutting her throat with a razor, at the apartment on Albemarle street. After he committed the deed he went to sleep in the bed from which the body of his wife had fallen after being nearly decapitated. The murder was committed at the residence of Cook's wife's sister, Eliza Arnold, where the couple had resided since they were married.

At about 6:30 o'clock, Eliza Arnold heard her sister scream, and on going to her room, found her sister lying on the floor, partly under the bed, with her throat cut to such an extent that death must have been instantaneous.

ROBBED AND SHOT.

William Delap Wounded and Relieved of \$1,100 at Lafollette, Tenn.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 22.—William Delap was shot and robbed of \$1,100 and a gold watch on the outskirts of Lafollette, Tenn. He was riding through the woods and hearing the Odd Fellows distress signal responded to it. Three men accosted him, shot him in the shoulder and robbed him. He will recover.

Great excitement prevails at Lafollette and bloodhounds in charge of two Knoxville officers were put upon the trail. The chase was not finished, the officers apparently being satisfied who the assailants were. It was decided that in view of the prevailing excitement it would be unwise to arrest any suspects at present as arrests would mean lynching.

Shot From Courthouse Window.

Jackson Ky., July 22.—Town Marshal James Cockrill was fatally shot from a second story window of the courthouse during the afternoon by unknown parties. There were six shots, two hitting Cockrill as he passed along Main street. James Cockrill is a brother of Thomas Cockrill, whose trial in Bechtill county for killing Benjamin Harges has revived a desperate feudal war.

Sumatrans Defeat Dutch Troops.

Brussels, July 22.—A telegram from Achin, island of Sumatra, reports that the Dutch columns operating there were surprised by the enemy with the result that Lieutenant Bruyn and eleven soldiers were killed and two officers wounded. The enemy, the dispatch says, had twenty-eight killed.

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REGULAR OLD-TIME LOVE FEAST WAS ON

City Council Pat City Attorney on
the Back for His Work
Friday.

\$100 LICENSE FOR COMING SHOW

Special Committee Appointed
Makes Some Extensive
Recommendations.

The city fathers, guardians of the municipality's interests, met Monday night in semi-monthly session, and transacted a considerable amount of business. President Crust was in the chair and the following aldermen were present: Halladay, Erickson, Rowley, Fogelstrom, Doran and Purdy.

Perhaps the most interesting bit of parlance came when the circus license rag was flaunted to the breeze, and the discussion of the merits or the demerits of the ordinance of the city governing such cases provided was certainly interesting if not grotesque. City Attorney Crowell was alert for an opening and he took the first train for his destination when the opportunity presented itself and swooped down on his hearers with such force that all gave in to seeing at just the focus that he used, and the whole affair wound up in a regular old time Brainerd council "love feast," with a few pats on the back and the smoothing down of the ruffled feathers. The matter first came up after the reading of a communication from Mayor Halsted in which he stated that the present license of the city relating to the licensing of circuses and other large tent shows is defective in that it is not explicit or definite enough for present purposes and does not cover dog and pony shows and wild west shows that have come into existence during the past few years. He recommended that the ordinance be carefully revised and amended in such a manner as to cover all these shows. He thought shows of the class of Barnum & Bailey, Ringling Bros., and Buffalo Bill's Wild West shows should pay \$100; smaller shows of the same class should be charged \$50; the dog and pony shows \$25.

But little attention was paid to Mayor Halsted's communication for the statements of the city attorney seemed to overshadow all. He went into the recent little "unpleasantness" with the Gentry Bros. show at length. He said it was not a fight between the mayor and himself. He said the Gentry Bros. advance man was at a meeting of the city council and had been informed that he would have to comply with the ordinance, by getting a license through the right source, the city council. The city attorney was informed by the show man that he would see the mayor, and the city attorney added, "he said that he would not pay the \$100 license, that he could 'fix' the city officials." Of course this was one point where the city attorney wanted to be clear on, and he told the council that he told the show man, that there was one city official (meaning himself, of course) that could not be fixed. This statement was the wedge that raised the ire of the councilmen, and from that time on, they were with Mr. Crowell, and he had the whole thing to himself. He objected strenuously to a motion which was made, that the president of the council, the mayor and the city attorney constitute a committee, to determine the relative size of shows and circuses which made application for license here, stating that under the present city law it would be impossible for them to grant a license, as such a move would be exceeding the charter right. In the next instance, Mr. Crowell was asked, what he was doing when he stopped the show; that he could not permit them to continue with the performance legally, if he had collected the \$100; and why should he now object to an illegal proceeding. But of course this was "different." The statement was made that the circus license business had never been legal anyway.

The license matter was finally set aside last night by accepting the communication of Mayor Halsted, and making the license for the Great Wild West Show \$100. This license is just \$75 more than the advance agent was told he could get a license for, but then it is certainly all right to make it this and he can have no

kick coming, for he had his application in last night and now knows what to expect.

Mayor Halsted called attention in his communication to the need of licensing in some manner such things as street fakers, fortune telling, etc.

President George Pippy, of the Trades & Labor Assembly, with a committee composed of the members of the assembly, appeared before the council and asked that permission be given the assembly to pull the sports off on Labor Day on Front street. The request was granted.

The special committee composed of Aldermen Crust, Halladay, Fogelstrom and Erickson, to which was referred several important street matters, recommended that the matter of opening up Thirteenth street from Oak to the springs be proceeded with at once and that said work be let by contract. They also recommended that Kindred street, in East Brainerd, be paved from the east end of the road bridge to Third avenue. That all walks in the future in the Third and Fourth wards be made of stone or cement. That the charter commission get a move on them.

The most important matter recommended by the committee was in relation to a sewerage system in East Brainerd. They thought the only feasible way to get a sewerage system would be to run a four inch pipe north and west to the ravine and that in the ravine a twenty-four inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe be laid about 2,400 feet to the river. This would afford ample sewerage and would drain all the storm water from this section of the city, which is much needed.

The survey of Thirteenth street was approved by the city council and Surveyor Whiteley was authorized to advertise for bids to do the work on this street.

The following report of the city clerk for the month of June was, on motion, received and placed on file:

RECEIPTS.
Electric light collections...\$1,242 11
Municipal court fines..... 265 60
Dog tags..... 173 00
Bicycle tags..... 41 00
June settlement (Co. treas.)...9,274 71
Licenses.....4,140 00

Total.....\$15,136 42

DISBURSEMENTS.
City expenses.....\$1,503 07
Printing..... 164 75
Bicycle fund..... 353 99
Fire protection..... 123 95
Streets, sidewalks and bridges 972 79
Electric light fund..... 1,826 24

Total.....\$4,944 79

A communication was read from a special committee to which was referred the matter of looking over the hose house repairs and they recommended that some more work be done to the building before the bill be allowed.

A recommendation was made that the salaries of the drivers of the fire department be raised to \$55 per month.

The petition of the property owners of Fifteenth street, S. E. Brainerd, asking that the city council order a water main laid along this street, was referred back to the signers as the document was not in regular form.

The motion of Alderman Fogelstrom that the chair appoint a committee to confer with the Northern Pacific officials to see if they would act in conjunction with the city in the matter of sewerage in East Brainerd, did not prevail.

The bids for the curbing of Front street were opened. The Kettle River Sandstone Company, of Minneapolis, had a bid in offering to put in a curb of the sandstone for 50 cents per lineal foot. L. Roberts, of Little Falls, made a proposition to put in a granite curb for 85 cents per lineal foot, all set. This bid was finally accepted and the city attorney was instructed to enter into contract with Mr. Roberts.

A motion prevailed that City Engineer Whiteley be instructed to advertise for bids for crushed rock for the paving of Kindred street.

The liquor license applications of G. E. Gardner and Jerome Kelleher were received and granted and their bonds approved.

A rather important ordinance was read which is a step in the direction of securing better sidewalks through the city, though the process may be a slow one. The ordinance provides that hereafter all sidewalks in the city are to be built of cement or stone, and outside of the fire limit, to be six feet wide. The ordinance was partially passed, but more will be added to it, as some of the aldermen believe that there should be some limit to the territory embraced, for it would be a

hardship on some.

The request of L. J. Cale, that he be not forced to put down the cement walk about his building on Front and Seventh streets until spring for the reason that he intended to build on this corner, was granted.
Council adjourned.

PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY.

William Jacobs a Respected Citizen of
Motley Dies This Morning at
St. Josephs.

William Jacobs, of Motley, aged 45 years, passed away this morning at St. Josephs hospital.

Deceased came to the hospital from Motley only last Thursday, and his death was a shock to his relatives and many friends. He was troubled with rheumatism of the heart and this was the direct cause of his death. He leaves a wife and five children.

Mr. Jacobs has been foreman for A. L. Cole in the latter's logging operations for years, and was very popular in his home town. He was a member of the Odd Fellows lodge, and after he died the remains were taken in charge by the members of the order in this city. The remains were shipped to Motley this afternoon.

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RECEPTION LAST NIGHT

At the Y. M. C. A. was Largely Attended
by Teachers of Summer School
and Their Friends.

There was a gay scene in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building last night when the faculty of the summer school tendered a reception to the teachers attending the school and their friends. The arrangements were exquisite and the impromptu musical and literary program was a feature of the evening that was greatly enjoyed.

The reception was one of the most pleasant events of the summer school, and will long be remembered by those present.

A Historic Stage Coach.

The stage coach used in the Great Holdings scene of the Great Buffalo and Wild West shows has an interesting history.

It is an old Concord coach of a type familiar to the western pioneer, and has figured in more than one desperate hold-up and Indian raid, a fact attested by its bullet scarred frame and splintered panels.

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ON THE DIAMOND.

Waseca will be here tomorrow night for a game with Brainerd. The game will be called at 6:30 o'clock sharp, and Dr. Watkins will pitch for Brainerd. It is the desire of Brainerd to win this game if it ever won a game in its existence. The game will be called at 6:30 o'clock so that all in the shops and other places may see the game.

Aitkin will play a game with the locals on Friday evening. The Aitkinites have strengthened up since they were here last and they will give Brainerd a good race for its money.

Trunks and Grips at D. M. Clark's.

Saved A Woman's Life

To have given up would have meant death for Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often," she writes "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and Lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by McFadden Drug Co and H. P. Dunn & Co. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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GAME SATURDAY HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Bemis Pitched a Star Game and
Five Times to Bat Made
Five Hits.

TWELVE HITS MADE BY LOCALS

Bemis also Pitches a Great Game
on Sunday and Team does
Good Sticking.

The Brainerd base ball team returned Monday night from Ashland where they went to play two games with the strong bunch of that city. The interested fans of this city will never know how close the Saturday game was from the score, 5 to 9 in favor of Ashland, for it is claimed it was a clear case of robbery. Umpire Augustine seeming determined to give the game to the home team, which he did. The score was a tie in the first of the eighth, 5 and 5, and it is claimed after this that the dirty work was done. Bemis, who pitched for Brainerd was the star of the occasion. He was up to bat five times and made five nice clean hits, one of them being a three bagger. He is certainly a winner at any stage of the game. He played equally as good Sunday. After pitching a hard game Saturday he again went in the box Sunday and won his game.

The boys were all clotting the ball and in the Sunday game Frank Howe's batting average was fattened with four good hits.

Twelve hits were made in the Saturday game off the Ashland pitcher and thirteen in the Sunday game.

The following is the writeup of the game Sunday from the Ashland Daily Press:

"The Ashland base ball team and the 'kids' from Brainerd, Minn., crossed bats again this afternoon. The 'kids' seem to be in pretty good form and they may give the champions a game.

"They will as far as 'wind' is concerned any way. They are the windiest set of youngsters that ever played ball in Ashland. Flannel Mouth Spelliey is again covering third today. Perhaps the 'scare' he had after yesterday's game had a quieting effect upon him. A large crowd is out to see the game as is always the case on Sunday and they are there to see a good game and to 'root' for Ashland. All the visiting teams say, especially after playing a Sunday game in Ashland, that Ashland has the greatest set of 'rooters' in the United States and they are probably not far wrong.

"First inning, first half: Ashland takes the field. It will be noticed from the lineup that the pitcher and first baseman on the Brainerd team have changed places today. They are off in a bunch. Brainerd to bat.

"Flynn, the first man up, gets to first on an error of Boxy. Spelliey gets to first on a bunt advancing Flynn to second. Flynn steals third and Spelliey reaches second. Howe makes a single over first and reaches third on a throw of Erickson, the ball bouncing over Leonard. Spelliey and Flynn score. Bemis makes a two-bagger over second bringing in Howe.

"Three scores. Bemis gets to first on error of Erickson and finally reaches second. Erickson drops a high fly. Englebreton reaches third Boyle out pitcher to first. Williams sacrifices second to first scoring Englebreton. Bemis on third. Kindler strikes out, side out. Four runs.

"First inning second half: Gruebner out liner to first base. Walters fans. Wittkow knocks a two bagger over right field fence. Ware flies out to center field. Side out no runs.

"The Brainerd fellows decided not to pitch Williams so Bemis went into the box and Williams back on first.

"Second inning: Murphy goes out pitcher to first. Flynn bunts safe. Spelliey hits safe between second and third advancing Flynn to second. Howe hits safe to center advancing Flynn and Spelliey a base each. The bases are now full. Englebreton safe on first on a fielders' choice forcing Howe out on second. Flynn scored. Boyle flies out to Erickson. Side out. One run.

"Second inning, second half: Leonard flies out to right field, the right fielder making a circus catch. Curtis knocks a grounder to first and retires Erickson has got a good eye and walks, and is thrown out trying to steal second. Side out no runs.

"Third inning, first half: Williams

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fans the air three times and goes to the bench. Kindler flies out to Erickson. Murphy reaches first on an error of Revor. Murphy goes out on second on a fielder's choice. Side out no runs. Score Brainerd 5, Ashland 0.

"Third inning, second half: Revor fans the air desperately three times and goes to the bench. Olmstead flies to right field, nice hit, nearly over the fence. Gruebner flies out to short. Roxy takes a base on a dead ball advancing Olmstead to second. Wittkow drew four balls which filled the bases. Ware hit safe to center bringing in three runs on a wild throw to home. Three runs. Spelliey tried to interfere with Wittkow when he is running home but Wittkow runs him clear to the home plate. Leonard goes out from third to first. Three out, three runs.

"There was nothing doing then, neither side scoring until the first of the ninth, when Brainerd made one more score, making the score 6 to 3.

"In the ninth Howe made a two base hit to left field. Bemis makes a single to right, scoring Howe. Englebreton flies out to Gruebner. Williams makes a fielders' choice, forcing out Bemis at second. Boyle hits to right field and Williams is caught while trying to steal home. Side out, one run.

"Ninth inning, second half: Revor strikes out. Olmstead flies out to Williams. Gruebner out from right field to first. All over Ashland is defeated 3 to 6."

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LASHER WINS OUT IN MAYORALITY SCRAP

Judge McClenahan Decides the
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ONE VOTE WAS THROWN OUT.

The Writ of Quo Warranto is
Quashed and Lasher will
Hold Office as Before.

This morning Judge McClenahan rendered an oral decision in the Bennett-Lasher case which comes up from Pillager. Bennett and Lasher were candidates for the office of mayor at the last election, and according to the count Lasher won out.

Later on Bennett secured a writ of quo warranto which was made returnable before Judge McClenahan on July 1. On the hearing a large number of witnesses were called in, nearly the whole population of Pillager being present.

Bennett contested Lasher's election on the ground that two persons who voted were incompetents or idiots, and therefore their votes did not count. The total vote was 31, of which Lasher received 16 and Bennett 15. Bennett claims the office, as two of the votes should be cast out, and as both were for Lasher, it would make his (Bennett's) majority one. Judge McClenahan, however, threw out but one of the votes, so it made the vote a tie, and under the law Lasher will hold over until the next election. The writ was quashed.

Alderman & Mantor appeared for Bennett and Polk & Polk appeared for Lasher.

They will Allow Rebate.

In consideration of the rebate given to the committee on Sunday School excursion to Walker, July 12, 1902, we, as the First Baptist church of Brainerd offer, between now and Sunday evening, July 27, to return to all who purchased tickets from us, a rebate of two thirds the amount of price of ticket. If purchasers do not ask for rebate, the same will be placed in the funds of Sunday School and thankfully received.
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Hamburg, July 22.—The tug Hansa ran into and cut in two the excursion steamship Primus, owned by the Hamburg-American line, on the River Elbe at 12:30 a. m. The disaster occurred between Blankenese and Nienstadt.

Among the passengers were the members of the Ellbeck Male Choral society.

At the time of the accident the Primus was crossing the river channel near Blankenese from the southern into the northern fairway.

According to witnesses aboard the Hansa the movement was made too precipitately.

The Primus struck the tug's engine-room and the Hansa endeavored to push her ashore but the tug grounded and the ships parted. The Primus then sank.

The disaster caused deep gloom here. Many children lost both their parents. The Choral society, which was on board the excursion steamer, consisted mainly of workmen. There were no foreign passengers. Captain Peterman of the Primus swam ashore and gave himself up to the police. Captain Sachs of the Hansa also surrendered.

The Primus was the oldest boat on the Elbe. She was built in England in 1844 and had never before met with an accident.

The terrible panic that occurred on the Primus when the Hansa struck her rendered the efforts to save her passengers almost useless. Fortunately, the steamer Dolphin came up immediately and succeeded in saving sixty of those on board the sinking steamer, while other boats assisted in the work of rescue.

Men Fight for Safety.

Some of the survivors furnish graphic descriptions of the awful suddenness of the disaster. According to their story, the band was playing and many couples were dancing on deck when the crash of the collision came like a thunderbolt. The vessel gave a great list, her deck taking such an angle that it was impossible for the passengers to keep their feet. Those below scrambled up the companionways, but most of the persons in the saloon were drowned. Men fought for their own safety regardless of others.

In the midst of the confusion the boilers exploded, adding to the horror of the scene, and many persons are said to have been injured by flying splinters of metal. More of the Primus' passengers would have been saved by the ropes thrown from the Hansa had it not been that before those who seized the ropes could be hauled on board they had grasped by other persons struggling in the water and all were drowned in the hideous confusion. Enormous crowds poured out from Hamburg to the scene of the collision, and the shore was thronged with thousands of friends and relatives of those aboard the sunken steamer who had come in heartrending anxiety to learn the fate of their friends who were among the excursionists. Many sad scenes were witnessed as the bodies of those lost were washed upon the beach or brought ashore by divers.

It is asserted that divers have already recovered forty-five bodies, but as yet it is impossible to verify the death list. An attempt will immediately be made to float the vessel, and when this is done it is believed a number more bodies will be found. Estimates of the number of dead vary from fifty to sixty.

RIVER NOW FALLING.

Mississippi Drops an Inch and a Half at Keokuk, Ia.

Keokuk, Ia., July 22.—The height of the flood in the Mississippi river was reached during the day south of here. The river fell an inch and a half at Keokuk. But the rise of a foot more in the vicinity of Canton, Quincy, Le-grange and Hannibal carried the water over thousands of acres previously uninjured.

The river here is full of debris and rivers above are pouring in much drift from over flowed lowlands, though the Mississippi north of here is confined by bluffs close to the shore and not much farming land is exposed. South of here the flats include thousands of rabbits as passengers on logs, pieces of houses and other wreckage.

Philadelphia Ledger Sold.

Philadelphia, July 22.—The Philadelphia Public Ledger was purchased during the day by Adolph S. Ochs, from George W. Childs Drexel and the Drexel estate and possession was given Mr. Ochs at once. The purchase includes all the Public Ledger estate, comprising about half a block of improved property on Chestnut street facing Independence hall. The price paid is not made public, but it is stated on good authority that more than \$2,250,000 is involved in the transaction.

Illinois River Still Rising.

Peoria, Ill., July 22.—The Illinois river continues to rise and is now standing at 21.4 feet above low water mark, the highest mark reached in ten years. Reports from down river points state that the damage to crops is daily increasing and has already reached into thousands of dollars.

A PUNITIVE EXPEDITION.

Portuguese Troops Sent to Suppress an African Insurrection.

Lisbon, July 22.—The government of Portugal has notified the authorities of the dispatch of a punitive expedition, consisting of 300 Europeans and 700 natives, from Chinde for Paru to suppress a native insurrection in Angola. The natives there have committed many barbarous acts against resident Europeans, having destroyed their property and compelled an exodus of the white population to the coast. Seventy white persons have reached Covo Redondo in a sad plight. Much anxiety is felt for the fate of others. It is believed that a number of traders who were unable to escape have been captured by the natives, who cut up and burned their bodies.

Two Killed in a Fight.

Jackson, Ky., July 22.—During a fight Benton Blanton, formerly a soldier in the Philippines, was fatally shot and Elijah Coldivan was killed. The fight started between Blanton and John Oakes, a farmer. The latter after emptying his revolver, grabbed Blanton's gun, shooting Blanton fatally. Coldivan was killed by a wild shot. Oakes was not hurt and escaped.

Oregon Reservation Opened.

Oregon City, Ore., July 22.—Twenty-three thousand and forty acres of land on the Siletzian reservation in Lincoln county were thrown open for settlement during the day. The United States land office was thronged with people eager to file, about 150 claims being taken. The township contains the finest timber and agricultural lands on the reservation.

Ice Fell in Chunks.

Hastings, Neb., July 22.—A terrific hail storm prevailed over a considerable part of the farming country in this county during the afternoon. Chunks of ice weighing nearly a quarter of a pound fell for fifteen minutes. Chickens were killed and young stock injured. Oats and corn were driven into the ground and are beyond redemption.

Scientists Struck by Lightning.

Vienna, July 22.—Two German scientists, Robert Hilbert and Albert Buschitz, while riding in a motor car near Buda Pest, were struck by lightning. Hilbert was killed on the spot and Buschitz sustained injuries which will probably prove fatal.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

United States Minister Buck at Tokio reports to the state department that cholera has broken out there.

Joseph Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, who was recently injured in a cab accident, has entirely recovered.

The announcement of the resignation of the lord chancellorship of Ireland by Lord Ashbourne is expected immediately.

The president has appointed Hugh S. Suthon as superintendent of the United States mint at New Orleans, La., vice Boothby, resigned.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$30,000 for the building of a library in Lorain, O., on conditions that the city furnish a site and provide for its maintenance.

General William H. L. Barnes, one of the leading lawyers and one of the most eloquent orators of the Pacific coast, is dead of hemorrhage of the lungs at San Francisco.

ON THE DIAMOND.

American Association.
At Milwaukee, 3; St. Paul, 4.
At Louisville, 2; Columbus, 3.
At Indianapolis, 6; Toledo, 5.
At Kansas City, 9; Minneapolis, 5.

American League.
At Boston, 5; Chicago, 3.
At Philadelphia, 11; Cleveland, 10.
At Baltimore, 9; Detroit, 8.
At Washington, 2; St. Louis, 1.

National League.
At Brooklyn, 10; Philadelphia, 1.
At St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 7.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, July 21.—Wheat—Sept., 68 1/2c; On Track—No. 1 hard, 80 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 78 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 73 1/2c.

Sioux City Live Stock.
Sioux City, Ia., July 21.—Cattle—Beefers, \$6.00@7.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50@5.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.50; yearlings and calves, \$2.50@4.00. Hogs—\$7.30@7.60.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, July 21.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, \$7.00@7.50; choice butcher cows and heifers, \$5.25@6.00; good to choice veals, \$4.50@5.50. Hogs—\$7.25@7.60. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.50@4.25; lambs, \$5.50@6.00.

Duluth Grain.
Duluth, July 21.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 77 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 75 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 73 1/2c; No. 3 spring, 71 1/2c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 77 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 75 1/2c; July, 75 1/2c; Sept., 71 1/2c. Dec., 70 1/2c. Flax—Cash, \$1.40.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, July 21.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$7.75@8.75; poor to medium, \$4.50@7.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@5.00; cows and heifers, \$1.50@6.25; Texas steers, \$4.00@6.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$7.30@7.95; good to choice heavy, \$7.50@8.10; rough heavy, \$7.35@7.65; light, \$7.00@7.70; bulk of sales, \$7.60@7.90. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.75@4.60; lambs, \$3.50@6.85.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, July 21.—Wheat—July, 76 1/2c; Sept., 71 1/2c; Dec., 71 1/2c; May, 73 1/2c. Corn—July, 65 1/2c; Sept., 60 1/2c; Dec., 46c; May, 43 1/2c. Oats—July, 51c; Sept., 30 1/2c; Dec., 29 1/2c; May, 33 1/2c. Pork—July, \$17.87 1/2c; Sept., \$17.90; Oct., \$17.90. Lard—Cash, \$1.51; Southwestern, \$1.44; Sept., \$1.35; Oct., \$1.30. Butter—Creameries, 17 1/2c@20 1/2c; dairies, 17@19 1/2c. Eggs—17 1/2c. Poultry—Turkeys, 12@13 1/2c; chickens, hens 11c, springs 15@17c.

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FACTS ABOUT THE JOLO PRODUCT.

Fishing Grounds of Our Tropic Seas Are Credited With Furnishing Greatest Number of the Finest Round Pearls—How the Beautiful Mother of Pearl is Utilized.

Our new possessions in the orient reach down to within five degrees of the equator, where, scattered over a tropic sea, as though sown from the hand of a creative giant, is found the Jolo archipelago, says a special dispatch from Washington to the New York Tribune. The pearl and shell fisheries of the Jolo waters are little known to the world at large and only to a limited degree to commerce, yet upon the authority of expert testimony they rank in quality of product and possibility of development with the famed and ancient grounds of Ceylon and the Persian gulf and the more modern areas of Australia and Torres strait.

The fishing grounds of the Jolo archipelago are credited with contributing today the greatest number of the finest round pearls that find their way into the channels of commerce. The pearls themselves are simply a side issue, or, rather, a byproduct, the pearl oyster shell, the mother of pearl of commerce, being the principal object of the fisherman's quest. They weigh from one to eight pounds a pair, some of them being as large as dinner plates and almost as round. They are shipped in large quantities to Singapore and London, and the business, like many other industries in the Philippines, is to a large degree in the hands of Chinese, who pay the natives from 40 to 60 cents a pound for the shells, and it is estimated that only from one-half to 1 per cent of the shells contain pearls.

Aside from the irregular and crude fishing of the natives, there are two companies, one English and one Chinese, with headquarters at Jolo, which pursue the business in a systematic manner, with suitable vessels, and equip their divers with diving suits and employ all the modern appliances for deep sea exploitations. The companies named pay a certain sum to the sultan of Jolo for the privilege of fishing, and that the business is profitable may be assumed from the fact that the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking corporation have extensive interests in it.

The conditions essential to the greatest development of the mother of pearl and the pearl bearing mollusk are a reefy bottom, near mud, and especially where there is a luxuriant supply of submarine vegetation, coral cups and another beautiful coral growth resembling "couch whips" four or five feet in length. Sweeping tides and an abundance of living reefs are particularly favorable to the growth of this beautiful iridescent mollusk. These conditions exist to perfection in the waters of the Jolo archipelago, where pearl fishing is now carried on to a limited extent, and also along the coast of Palawan, as well as along the Mindanao shores of the Jolo and Celebes seas.

It is estimated that the area suited to the growth and propagation of the pearl oyster covers approximately 15,000 square miles, an area large enough to furnish a supply of mother of pearl more than sufficient to meet the present demand of the entire world, and the imagination only can picture the number, beauty and value of the beautiful pearls "of purest ray serene" that await discovery in the warm waters of those faroff eastern seas.

While most mollusks secrete mother of pearl, there are few that yield pearls, and the best producer of both is the pearl oyster of the Jolo waters. The finding of the pearl, however, is as uncertain as the finding of rich nuggets in placer mining. It has been found that in opening over 5,000 shells not a single pearl worth \$25 was encountered, and, again, as many as a dozen have been found in a single shell, and there is a story current that an Englishman a few years ago found a shell devoid of the oyster, but containing sixty-five pearls.

The value of the Jolo pearl, as of all others, depends upon its size, shape, color, brightness and freedom from defects. Perfectly round pearls weighing over twenty-five grains are rare and very expensive. Pearls are sold by the pearl grain, four grains being equal to a carat. The formula for finding the price of a pearl, beginning at a size larger than a grain, is to square its weight and multiply the product by the value of a single grain, a two grain pearl, therefore, being worth four times and a five grain pearl being worth twenty-five times the value of a grain.

In the large collection of pearls of the sultan of Jolo have always been many specimens rare in size, form and luster. A few have found their way into the markets of London and Paris as the condition of the royal exchequer ran low, and their excellence may be judged by the refusal to part with them at prices even higher than obtain in Europe. Upon the death of a former sultan in 1879 there was found among his effects a box full of pearls of large size and superior quality. Upon his demise, as frequently occurs in oriental households, the contents of this box disappeared, but a portion of the contents was subsequently recovered by his son and successor, the sultan Buderoodin, and a few were sold in 1882 in order to defray the expenses of his pilgrimage to Mecca. Since that date a large number of fine pearls have found their way into the possession of

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The pearl oyster shell is valuable, and its merit depends upon the quality of the hard, silvery, iridescent or nacreous lining particularly noticeable in the Jolo product. The varieties known to commerce are the white, the golden edged and the black edged shells. The market price varies from \$300 to \$900 a ton, according to quality and the source of production, the Jolo shells ranking highest in the market.

The chief sources of the present supply are Torres strait, Western Australia and the Jolo archipelago. Until 1886 Manila was the great center of this trade in the orient, and the entire product of the surrounding seas became known as Manila shells, but the shortsighted policy of Spain in dealing with her insular possessions forced the transfer of this entire traffic to the British port of Singapore. The present mother of pearl trade of the United States is in an unfortunate and abnormal condition because the raw material, the pearl oyster shell, a product of United States territory, passes first into British or Chinese hands through Singapore and thence to London, whence it is shipped to the United States, to be worked up in American factories. It is needless to say that this condition should not be allowed to continue. Nor is the industry one of little importance. The importations of shells into the United States in 1898 were valued at \$906,852, in 1899 at \$973,944 and in 1900 at \$1,019,730; so it is a business that is showing a healthy and normal growth and is one in which the United States promises to lead the world.

The same care bestowed upon the pearl oyster grounds of the Philippines that is now given to the oyster beds of the Chesapeake bay would no doubt be attention wisely bestowed, and the United States fish commission has no more interesting problem before it than to apply the experience gained from the waters of other lands to the protection and development of the beautiful bivalve of the Philippines.

It is scarcely necessary to mention the many branches of artistic handicraft in which the beautiful mother of pearl of the Jolo seas is utilized. It vies in radiant beauty with the delicate lace, the brilliant plumage and sheeny silk employed in the manufacture of women's fans, it lends inimitable luster to costly cardcases, it is a favorite handle for the finest penknives and is worked into a hundred fancy articles of use and beauty, but its most general use is in the manufacture of buttons.

It now remains for American merchants to divert this shell trade to Manila or direct to the United States and for the American citizen to find new uses for this most beautiful product of our tropic seas.



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